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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING

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NATURAL CLASS

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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